



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Radu BILCU et al

Serial No.: 10/554,042

Examiner: Curtis B. Odom

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Group Art Unit: 2611

For: FILTERING METHOD AND AN APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of August 1, 2008. Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11, and cancel claims 2 and 9 as follows:

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Marilyn O'Connell

Dated:

October 30, 2008